UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	CRIMINAL NUMBER: 11-20129
v.	HON. ROBERT H. CLELAND
VICTOR CARLOS CASTANO (D-12), Defendant	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	CRIMINAL NUMBER: 11-20066
v.	
VICTOR CARLOS CASTANO (D-6), Defendant	

WAIVER OF APPEARANCE BY DEFENDANT VICTOR CARLSO CASTANO

I have reviewed a copy of this Honorable Court's *Revised Order Setting Sentencing and Deadline Dates and Imposing Other Responsibilities* (Doc.# 2187), with my attorney, Richard G. Convertino. Accordingly, I am aware that this Court will conduct a preliminary sentencing hearing on the joint objections on June 7, 8 and 11, 2018, in United States District Court in the Eastern District of Michigan, Port Huron, Michigan, to determine joint issues regarding my sentencing in the above referenced cases. I understand that while the Court has set aside three days for the hearing, three days may not be needed.

I have been advised by my attorney about my right to attend the preliminary hearing in June 2018, and I am satisfied I have a complete understanding of the purpose of the hearing. Further, I have reviewed the briefs filed in advance of the hearing.

Knowing the dates of the hearing and the purpose of the hearing, and understanding that I have a right to be present at the hearing, <u>I hereby elect to waive my personal appearance at the joint sentencing hearing before this Honorable Court in June 2018</u>.

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